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In re the Application of:  
Kurt ROBSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,333

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
MANAGING HIERARCHICALLY  
ORGANIZED AND INTERDEPENDENT  
TASKS AND ISSUES**

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